

House Resolution No. 4212

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Elizabeth Ray, of Cuba, Missouri, who is observing her one hundredth birthday on July 18, 2007, at a celebration with her many family members and friends; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Burelson Ray was born in the Bourbeuse community on July 1, 1907, the beloved daughter of James and Manervia Burelson, one of seven children on a forty-acre farm, and she spent her early years in the countryside of Crawford County; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Burelson was twice married, first to Horace Stewart and later to Herman Ray, and these unions were blessed with six children: William, Horace, Clifford, Charles, Doris, and Nancy; and

Whereas, while Elizabeth Ray now enjoys a somewhat slower paced-life compared to that she earlier led, which included extensive travels abroad, she appreciates the time with her family and friends, and she remains famous for her superlative cobblers, especially blackberry; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Ray enjoys the love and support of seventeen grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest happy birthday wishes to Elizabeth Ray and to wish her every happiness in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elizabeth Ray, of Cuba, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Smith
District No. 150

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4212, adopted July 11, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker